

# WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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## WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS IMPORTANT AFFAIRS

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distinguished dramatist who is now obliged to devote a major part of his time to lecture demands. He has spoken before the finest audiences in America; wherever he goes he is recalled for more and more lectures.

### Born in America

Born in America, educated in our American public schools, Mr. Anspacher, after winning his A.B. degree at the College of the City of New York, specialized in Philosophy and Ethics at Columbia University Graduate school, where he received his Master's Degree on his thesis upon the Kantian philosophy. Subsequently, he studied law at the Columbia university Law school, and then returned to the Graduate school to continue for several years his studies in Philosophy, Ethics and Political Science.

From 1902 to 1905, he was secular lecturer in Temple Emanuel, Fifth Avenue, New York City. Since 1906, he has been on the permanent lecture staff of the League of Political Education, New York, and for many years has been on the staff of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. In both institutions he speaks to their record audiences. He has addressed most of the great lecture institutions in America, and has spoken many times in New York under the auspices of the Civic Forum.

Mr. Anspacher's dramatic record is much more familiar to the American public through his series of successes. For some years himself an actor, now the husband of the distinguished American actress, Katherine Kidder, he knows the theatre from behind the scenes as well as from the viewpoint of the dramatist's study. In 1904 his poetical drama, *Tristan and Isolde*, was published. In 1906 his modern drama, *The Embarrassment of Riches*, was produced at Wallack's theatre. This was followed by *Anne* and *the Arch Duke John*, 1907; *A Woman of Impulse*, 1909; *The Glass House*, 1912; *The Washerwoman* *Duchess*, 1933; *Our Children*, 1914; and then came that phenomenal success, *The Unchastened Woman*, 1915; revived by *The Stagers* in New City this last winter. Mr. Anspacher is one of the very few American dramatists whose works have been revived during their lifetime. Since then, *That Day* was produced, 1917; *Madame Cecile*, 1917; *The Rape of Belgium*, 1918; *The Dancer*, 1919; *All the King's Horses*, 1920; *The New House*, 1921; *Dagmar*, 1923. *The New House*, under the title of *Daddalums*, was produced in London in 1919, and has been one of the greatest theatrical success known in England, where it played for several years. Such is Mr. Anspacher's dramatic record. It is one he can well be proud of. Drama lovers are also interested in Mr. Anspacher as one of the founders of the Drama league.

## COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.  
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking.  
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.  
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.  
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.  
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene and gentle.  
Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.  
And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all; and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

—Marie Stuart

## LOCAL WOMAN IS ELECTED TO BOARD

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Living costs, comparison of the public utility costs in various cities of Illinois.

Special hygiene committee, will advocate the teaching of sex hygiene in the normal schools.

Efficiency in government, will work for a bill permitting a city manager in the larger cities.

A luncheon was served in the ballroom of the Orrington hotel as the closing event of the convention. Guests numbered 360. One table was devoted to college students, some of them coming from the University of Illinois, Illinois State Normal at Bloomington, Western at Macomb, Rockford college at Rockford, and the Chicago university.

Every county was given recognition for their outstanding work, either in publicity, study groups, citizenship schools, or membership increases, the awards being a rose, or paper plume, making the assemblage present a gay appearance. Mrs. J. Hewitt Rosenstiel, the retiring president, was highly commended for her splendid work throughout the year, and Mrs. Hibbard presented her with a bouquet of chrysanthemums as a token in recognition of her leadership.

Mrs. Frank P. Nixon from Lake Forest gave a fine talk on the "Challenge of Tomorrow," paying tribute to the college woman of today.

The convention closed with all of the leagues feeling that a great deal had been accomplished, and many ideas gained for furthering their work.

## Ossoli Meeting Dec. 10

### Afternoon Bridge Party

"Christmas Package" bridge party will be featured at Ossoli's next regular meeting. A great deal of interest is being shown and a very large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Helen Hyde Carter continues to draw a great many contract bridge enthusiasts and in her delightful way is helping many understand the intricacies of the game. Mrs. Carter's last lesson is scheduled for December 2nd at two o'clock.

Mrs. Anthony French Merrill appeared at Ossoli for the last of her series of six lectures Thursday, Nov. 26. Her course proved very entertaining and successful.

## Dance to Be Given by Social Service Dept. Woman's Club Nov. 29

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friends. You may play cards if you wish and refreshments may be had for a nominal cost if you care to have them.

There will be a door prize of two

tickets for some current show showing in Chicago theaters, the winners to choose the play he or she prefers to see.

Application for tickets to this dance (\$1.00 per person), will be appreciated by any member of the social service department of the club.

Mrs. Theodore Osborn, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Flihn, vice-chairman; Mrs. Frederick Watkins, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Albert Snite, Mrs. E. G. Reer, chairman and vice-chairman philanthropy study committee; Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. P. M. Prato, chairman and vice-chairman five committee cooperation with war veterans; Mrs. Mark Law, Mrs. Warren Danpley, Co-chairmen for Americanization committee; Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. George G. Taylor, chairman and vice-chairman public welfare committee; Mrs. Frank J. Ronan, Mrs. R. N. Ball, chairman and vice-chairman civics committee; Mrs. Frank J. Horn, chairman on orphanage help committee.

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